FIND MAJORITY FOR ANNEXATION PROJECT

CARTER HAS BEEN FEEL. ING PUBLIC PULSE.

Proposition of Putting Auditorium on an Extended Broad Street Discussed.

The Hamilton county delegation to the next general assembly met this morning in the office of L. D. Miller in the Temple Court. However, no business was discussed or transacted, as L. D. Miller had a business engagement, and J. O. Martin was not present. The members adjourned to meet again some time between new meet again some time between now and Friday, when they leave for Nashville. The meeting is the first one held in some time, owing to the absence of Charley Lynn, who has been out of the city due to a death in his family. Mr. Lynn, however, was present at the meeting Tuesday

The members, in discussing the meeting, said that it had no special significance, but they merely gathered together to see if there was anything to be discussed. Senator-elect Finney Carter stated he had lately been feeling the people out on the annexation bill, and while he ind the majority of them for it, he learned that the proposed bill has some strong opposition. The members, in discussing the annexation bill, stated they would must assuredly not be for it unless the people in the substitute were to be proposed bill has some strong opposition. ple in the suburbs were to be prop-erly looked after and cared for by

Mr. Lynn stated the members had Mr. Lynn stated the members had employed an expert engineer to examine the cost of sewerage for the suburbs and the estimate he gave them was in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. However, this will be made up by a bond issue, but the bonds will furnish relief for the suburbs and the money derived from them will not go towards building an anditorium or any other city project them will not go towards building an auditorium or any other city project as has been hinted. "When the bonds are issued, they will go for the benefit of the suburbs for which they are issued." stated Mr. Lynn. The members of the delegation, however, talked favorably of the annexa

When asked regarding the redistricting bill, the members stated they had not finally discussed this and would probably not have time to so until they reached Nashville. As the map of the new law now stands, there will be eighteen members of the next court, but this has not been definitely decided upon and may be slightly changed.

Another important proposition which the members seemed greatly in favor of is the opening of Broad street. Now is the time seems to be the general opinion if the project is ever expected to be put through. The idea of one of Chattanooga's leading citizens was surgested to the members that Broad street, after it is opened, would be a good site for the new auditorium. They seemed greatly delighted with this idea and said it was a good one. The site said it was a good one. The site suggested is where the Union station now is, or further down towards Eleventh street, or may be at the corner of Eleventh and Broad.

NO POLICE RECORD

efit to Hamilton county.

Grand Jury Investigation Reveals There is no police record of the fact that Charley Warren, colored, murdered his wife about a year ago and then left and his whereabouts have since been unknown. It is charged that Warren and his wife had some trouble and one day Warren walked in and receiving less than 40 cents. At the weating it was decided not to deshot her down just to see her fall. This murder occurred about a year This murder occurred about a year ago at the corner of Cedar and West Sixth streets and nothing was heard or done about it until rumor of it reached the ears of Attorney-General George W. Chamlee, It was then an investigation was made and witnesses summoned before the last grand jury and Warren was indicted. Gen. Chamlee stated he didenot know whose fault it was, but no record of the case was ever made by the police. Warren is now being sought by the authorities.

SUE COAL OPERATORS

Miners Ask Judgment for Wages Claimed Due Them. A bill was filed in the chancery court Tuesday morning by Whitten Dove et al against the Kings Mountain Coal company, operated by R. J. Ridare coal miners and were employed in the Kings Mountain Coal company's mines at the time the Widows Creek Coal company filed a bill against the defendants enjoining their from operating. Complainants charge that the mines in which they were working operate with the company during the remaining time the plant is to operate. Officials of the company speak very highly of the attitude of the men defendants enjoining the remaining time the plant is to operate with the company during the remaining time the plant is to operate. ers came to them and told them not to leave, as they would open in a few days and they would be paid according to what they had been making. Relying on the statement of the defendants, the complainants state they remained until the mines were again in operation. Then it is a state of the company state that the statement that the exact situation.

Officials of the company state that the statement that the employes were not advised promptly as soon as the orders from the war department were received was an error, as the men were called together and advised of the company state that the statement that the employes were not advised promptly as soon as the orders. the defendants refused and failed ment for this amount. Complainants are represented by Tatum, Thach &

TONEY PLEADS GUILTY

Ball Pitcher Admits Violating Mann
Act and Gets Four Months.

Nashville, Dec. 31.—On a plea of guilty in the United States district court here today, Fred Toney, former nitcher for the Cincinnati national pitcher for the Cincinnati national league club was sentenced to four months in Robertson county jail on the charge of violating the Mann act. He

will also pay the costs. Toney was Lofton a continuance of the charged with traveling with a woman for one month was secured named Gladys Stronge, as man and wife, also with living with her here and in Cincinnati. Toney will be tried tomorrow on the charge of attempting to evade the selective service act. A former hearing on this latter charge resulted in a mistrial.

GIVE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of Women's Relief Corps to Be Entertained. Mesdames A. E. Archer, Ida G. Sands Mesdames A. E. Archer, and Annie Gilbert, will entertain the members of the Women's Relief corps with a New Year's party Thursday afternoon at the Grand army ball,

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

Progress of Auditorium is Not Speedy, it is thought. Says Darwin.

The meeting of the civic committee which has the construction of the proposed memorial auditorium in charge, has been indefinitely postponed. This statement was made by O. P. Darwin Theodox, following the meeting of the Tuesday, following the meeting of the Kiwanis club, the organization which

first conceived the idea.

The executive board of the committee has not yet made up its initial report, although several weeks have elapsed since the project was started. When this report is ready, the entire will meet for a public session and further discussion.

EVERETT TRUE



THREATENED LABOR TROUBLE AVERTED

SOUTHERN MACHINE CO. CONTINUES WORK.

Men Agree to Work at Old Rate, but Management Voluntarily Raises Scale.

For nearly two hours this morning ot a wheel in the Southern Machine company's shops, one of the largest shell factories in the south, turned while the employes of the big plant held a meeting in the Central Labor hall, when they heard the report fron the committee which had been se-lected to ask an increased rate of pay aid it was a good one. The site from the plant operators. The men ungested is where the Union station low is, or further down towards chines, which were shut down, to hold the meeting. Several hundred orner of Eleventh and Broad.

The one idea with the delegation the one idea with the delegation alone hall. After a short discussion agreed the men agreed to be a superposed or legislation which is of great beniff to Hamilton county.

Informal, After a short discussion of the circumstances the men agreed to withdraw their demand for more pay and to work until the plant is shut down for an indefinite period on for legislation which is of great ben-Jan. 31. The men, it is understood, asked for an increase based upon a graduated scale, amounting to from about 5 cents to 10 cents an hour. When the committee from the work-

receiving less than 40 cents. At the meeting it was decided not to demand the increase offered by the company as a counter proposition, but if the company gave this increase voluntarily it would be accepted. It to satisfactorily settled, but in the definitely understood, however, the action is not favorable, they crease offered by them, becoming ef-fective Dec. 31 and continuing until shortly after 8:30 and the plant was soon in operation, all co seeming to be well pleased.

It appears that the recent demand made upon the company for a de-cided increase in wages was made through a misapprehension and as soon as the real situation was made clear to the men they very readily agreed to continue at the old rate for another month, thus showing good faith and willingness to co-

were called together and advised of Judge Richardson Drew Weapon on were called together and advised of the exact situation, namely, that orders had been received from the war ders had been received from the war deep land on Jan. 31. The employes were also advised to accept positions elsewhere as fast as they could secure them, thus easing down operations at the Southern Machine plant gradually such the same time enabling the men to secure work elsewhere and avoid the possibility of throwing out such a large force at one time. Officials of the company state that they are co-operating with the men along wounds. are co-operating with the men along this line and have already secured positions for a great many and will be able to place a still greater num-ber before the end of the month. It was the plan of the war depart-ment to cancel the contract held by the local company the last of this

Athons, Dec. 51.—The British admiral commanding the fleet at Constantinople has ordered the landing of gendarmes as a result of the abnormal conditions prevailing there, it was learned today.

NEGRO SCHOOLS CLOSE Announcement is made that the ne-gro suburban schools will close on Wednesday for the emancipation day

NEW YEAR WARNING FOR AUTO OWNERS

Take notice, automobile owners Take notice, automobile owners and drivers!

Chief W. H. Hackett has issued orders that the new 1919 license numbers must be placed on machines so as to comply with the law. The chief explains that the plates must be placed on front and rear so they can be read; that autoists having their numbers in the wrong place will be notified to change them, and failure to comply will place them liable to arrest on charges of violating the automobile ordinance.

WAIT UNTIL AFTER COMMISSION MEETS FIREMEN WILL TAKE NO

ACTION YET. Capt. Bible, in Letter to

Mayor Littleton, Claims

No Orders Violated. Unable to see Commissioner T. C. etterton Monday afternoon, the grievance committee of the local firemen's union will wait until after the workmen's union will wait that after the
but discharge of Capt. W. L. Bible and
of First Engineer Albright. The commissioner, in a report to the city
fathers, attaches the blame for last Friday's collision of fire trucks to Capt. Bible and Engineer Albright,

voluntarily it would be accepted. be satisfactorily settled, but in the is definitely understood, however, event the action is not favorable, they that the company will grant the increase offered by them, becoming effective Dec. 31 and continuing until the plant is closed and all men turned the land of the the plant is closed and all men turned loose the last day of January. The headway is made, the matter will be laid before the men and such steps taken as are deemed necessary. The organization of firemen is re-ported to be about 98 per cent. strong. According to the information, th men feel that the action of the commissioner was too hasty and Capt. Bible and Engineer Albright should have been temporarily sus-pended until granted a hearing and given an opportunity to present their

ber of the fire department practically twenty-six years, in a letter to Mayor Jesse M. Littleton requests that be given a hearing, claiming he has violated no orders of the department. Firemen and others interested in cases of Capt. Bible and Engineer what transpires at the commission meeting, and it is expected that the session will be a lively one.

DIES OF WOUND

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Collateral Agents Required to Make Delusions Before Jan. 10, 1919.
Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Tressury Glass authorizes the publication of the following:

ment to cancel the contract held by the local company the last of this month, but through the work of Mr. Lofton a continuance of the contract for one month was secured to enable the men to secure work elsewhere.

The meeting this morning in no way affected the Columbian Iron way affec

MERIDA STRANDED

British Crew Obliged to Take to

Boats.

London, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Merida, from Bailmord Bec. 6, is stranded off Pointe du Touquet, on the French coast, south of Boulogne. Although they report the vossel is not damaged, the crow has been chilged and members of the Shrine are into abandon her, owing to the heavy weather.

By Condo WATER ON FLOOR OF JUNIOR HIGH "GYM"

FIRE ENGINES CALLED TO PUMP IT OUT.

Due to Seepage Water Accumulating in Stopped Waste Pipe.

Aid of the fire department was nec-essary Sunday afternoon before the gymnasium of the Junior High school could be freed of water which had gathered there and was threatening to remain and increase embarrass-ingly in volume. ingly in volume.

Several theories are advanced as to how the flood occurred, all, however, hinging around the stoppage of the drain pipe from the basement. The theory most favored is that cinders, fragments of concrete and various kinds of dirt had slowly accessed. cumulated, due to the seepage of water from the engine room over the ash pile and on into the drain pipe, which was installed to avoid just such a condition as that which oc-

This is the second time that rising waters have caused serious incon-venience at the Junior High school. and in the opinion of Principal Carr, it is only a matter of time until the dirt again accumulates in the drain pipe and it is necessary to call on the fire engines again. He is of the opinion that some radical change in the drainage arrangements must be made before the trouble will be overthat some radical change in

The presence of the surplus dampness in the basement Sunday was not due to back water but to seepage. In a great deal of the territory water will always accumulate in basements unless pro-vision is made for drainage. This scepage, of course, is greatly in-creased in rainy weather such as prevailed last week.

Efforts to get rid of the water occupied quite a time, and Commis-sioners Bass and Huffaker and other city officials were present off and on during the day.

The trouble is being investigated by Commissioner Huffaker now, and he is expected to make some sort of a recommendation to correct it.

SENATOR BORAH WOULD REPEAL ESPIONAGE LAW

pointed out.

"With the German nation reduced to its present state of collapse, I do not believe that anything German newspapers in this country could print would cause any serious damage. The loyalty of many of the German language publications and of practically all of the other foreign newspapers never has been questioned."

THEATRICAL

RIALTO VERY GOOD

All Acts on First Half Week's Bill Are Pleasing. The Rialto is presenting for the first half of the week a bill which is pleas-Members of the audience upon firs Members of the audience upon first glancing at the program may have been a little apprehensive, as the first act was set down as a juggling stunt, but "Lawton" in his tossing of various articles, proved original and made a juggling act entertaining, which ought to be praise high enough for anybody. Edith Mote, in a pleasing act, proves that a woman can dress quickly, though of course not proving it to be true of all women. Edythe and Eddie Adair, in the "Bootshop" introduced some real humor. "Touresti" played some excellent 'cello music, and Will Ward with five "symphony girls" has an act that will pass, though more music and less humorous attempts might be appreciated.

LOCAL FLASHES

ROBINSON BACK HOME V. D. L. Robinson, secretary of the Dixie Highway association has re-Dynamo of Dixie after an absence of several months. He spoke very highly of the reputation of Chattanooga in official circles at the capi-tol city caying that she had the reputation of being the livest and most progressive city in the south.

COURT HOUSE CLOSED

The Hamilton county court house will be closed throughout Wednesday ficials all state they will spend the day at home in order that they might not be tempted to break resolutions which they would make tonight.

The Hamilton Trust and Savings bank was named as guardian for Lenox, a minor. Lenox recently re-

Lenox, a minor. Lenox recently received some money at damages for injuries he had received and the bank was appointed to care for this money. The American Trust and Savings bank was appointed administrator of the estate of Jake F. Long, who recently died.

New Year's Dance.

The White Shrine will entertain with a New Year's dance this evening at the Masonic Temple. All friends and members of the Shrine are invited to attend.

"CABLES UNDER CONTROL"
Chicago, Bec. 31.—Telling of his defeat for congrues to Mr. Telling of his defeat

CUPID SIGNS AN ARMISTICE TOO. The signing of the armistice seems to have held up and robbed Daniel Cupid of all his

pep and energy as well as his arrows for the month of De-cember just closing shows only 113 marriage licenses issued while the same month of last year there were issued 196. The present month in the mar-riage license line seems to be one of the smallest in the history of the county clerk's office. Another unusual feature of the closing month is there was not a single marriage license issued on Christmas day, an even that seldom oc-

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT RED CROSS HOUSE

CLUBROOMS ON MARKET STREET TO KEEP OPEN.

Service League Considers Flag and Design for City of Chattanooga.

New Year's will be made merry for the soldier boys at Fort Oglethorpe, just as merry as the Women's Service League and War Camp Community Service can make it. Mrs. Hewitt Wood, chairman of the convalescent committee of the Service League, asisted by members of the league, will be at the Red Cross convalescent hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and have open house right at home for the convalescent soldiers. Mrs. Morris Temple is in charge of the program. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the War Camp Comunity Service will keep open house at the new club rooms on Market street. The president of the Woman's Service League, Mrs. D. P. Montague, assisted by members of the league has been asked to be there to receive the boys and see that they have a good time. The regular meeting of the Ser

vice league was held this morning in the Manufacturer's Association auditorium, when the time was mostly taken up with the reports of the various Christmas entertain-

ments sponsored by the league.

The question of Chattanooga hav The question of Chattanoga hay a city lag which had been presented at a former meeting was again brought up and a motion made by Mrs. L. G. Browne carried. It was to the effect that the service league invite representatives of the Rotary club and chamber of commerce and chamber of commerce and figure in the points discussed were that the flower was head on the State flag. At a previous meeting it is in the Islands. The points discussed were that the flower was needed at that point. He had been in the office of the adjustant posed decoration of New York City will not "give back to the green and figure in the proposed decoration of laws restricting individual freedoms which were enacted as a war necessity will not "give back to the war." Nevertheless, this is a sten in the right direction, and one that should be taken immediately. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, said today, in giving notice that he will this week introduce a bill repealing the entire "Getting back to our old democracy is more a matter of destroying fear, prejudice and superation than of repealing acts of congress," Borah said. "This congress can do litte were repealing acts of congress," Borah said. "This congress can do litte were repealed and I believe it will do so "This congress can do litte were repealed and the presentative of the chamber of the Rotary Club were to have been will be attacked as one who "The shall be attacked as one who "The congress can do litted were repealed and the presentative of the chamber of the Rotary Club were to have been in the first present in the late of the country, just as metaled and I believe it will do so right speedily." It was stated that Paul Kruesi, represent the speedily the previously introduced to its logical conclusion. I do not believe in vesting and what is normaliable in any commerce, and clem woodworth, or the Rotary Club were to have been in the first present the shift of veithations and what is normaliable in any commerce, and clem wood the remain to a city should be reached without the c ing a city flag which had been pre-sented at a former meeting was again brought up and a motion made

preserved by a league for that pur-

INCREASE OF SCALE OF TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

ANNOUNCED BY POST MASTER-GENERAL.

Raise Based on Salaries Paid Dec. 31, 1918-Salaries Limited to \$200.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Salary increases of 5 and 10 per cent. for employee of all departments of the telegraph companies under government control were announced this afternoon by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Employes in the service continuously for at least six menths and more than a year and a half are granted the 5 per cent, increase, while those that have been employed continuously for more than a year and a half will receive the 10 per cent raise. The raises are based on the salaries paid as of Dec. 31, 1918, and are not based on premium rates or and are not based on premium rates o premium earnings. No increase shal serve to advance any individual salary e than \$200 a month or apply cases where it will result in an increase of more than \$35 a month since Jan. 1, 1918.

WITH BENNETT CANDY CO.

W. J. Ward Accepts Position With Local Firm.
W. J. Ward. recent cashier of the Bank of Commerce, which was taken over several days ago by the Hamilton National bank, has accepted the position of city. Dixie Highway association has returned to the city from Washington.
At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club of which he is a member
the addressed a few words saying
thow glad he was to be back in the
Dynamo of Dixie after an absence of
several months. He spoke very
thighly of the reputation of Chattaneoga in official circles at the capiNational bank, has accepted the posation of city salesman with the Sanford Bennett Candy company. Mr.
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the Bank of Commerce prior to which
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firm he now goes with, ROBERT BYRD IN TOILS

Arrested by Detectives on Four Cases of Housebreaking.

Early Monday night Robert Byrd. colored, was arrested and charged with larceny. Detective Marion Perkins and S. S. Safford are the officers in the He is alleged to have entered Moore's Hollaway Will Filed.

The will of Mrs. Lucinda Hollaway was offered for probate in the county court clerk's office Tuesday morning and her son, J. Walter Hollaway, was appointed administrator. The estate was divided among the five children.

He is alleged to have entered Moore's grocery store of Missionary avenue a d Whiteside street; Kreisman's story, corner Main and Cowart streets: Jightower's pressing shop. Main and Fort street, and to have appointed administrator. The estate was divided among the five children.

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appointed administrator. The estate was divided among the five children of the deceased, the interest in the painting and paper hanging business going to the son, J. Walter Hollaway.

Named as Guardian.

The Hamilton Trust and Savines and a went.

Meat and groceries were stolen from the grocery stores. Byrd is said to have made a statement to the detectives following his arrest. He will be tried in police court Saturday.

The plain clothes men have been working on these robberies for some time. band, three children, her mother, Mrs. L. J. Booth, and three brothers. "CABLES UNDER CONTROL"

on account of the serious illness of the child's mother, Mrs. Thomas Vall. Mrs. Gladys Adams.

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OBITUARY

CAPT. SEYMOUR TO BE **BURIED AT CLEVELAND**

SERVED NINE YEARS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gallant Young Officer Longed for Chance to Do His Bit "Over There."

Capt. Harry Atlee Seymour, who died in Manila, Philippine Islands, on Nov. 2, of influenza, will be buried at Cleveland Wednesday afternoon following funeral services from the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The deceased formerly resided in Chattanooga and it is expected that a number of his friends here will attend the funeral.

Born near Mentone, Ala., on April 15, 1855, Capt. Seymour resided in Cleveland and Chattanooga the greater part of his life. He was educated in the public schools of Cleveland and the

CAPT. H. A. SEYMOUR



ctim of Influenza—Formerly Residence and Had Many Friends in This Section.

University of Chattaneoga.

About nine years ago he entered the service of Uncle Sam as a second lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts, and since then has been stationed in the Islands. During that long period he had only been home twice on a short leave.

Always faithful in the discharge of his duty, Capt. Seymour yearned for a chance to do his bit "over there" and spoke often of his disappointment that after so many years in the Philippines he could not be spared to go to France.

Capt. Seymour's father served throughout the civil war in the United States navy, and many of his other ancestors as far back as the Revolution, have been in military life, hence it was only natural that he should feel his country's call, even in times of Always faithful in the discharge it was only natural that he should feel his country's call, even in times of peace. At the age of 19 he entered the militia, being associated with Maj. Fyffe, Gen. Fred Phillips, Maj. Brown and others of the old Troop B of Chattanooga. Later he entered the regular service, where he worked and labored for his beloved country until death claimed him.

ervice, where he worked and labored or his beloved country until death laimed him.

He was a true soldier, intensely pa-He was a true soldier, intensely patriotic, ever loyal, and he served his country and flag in such a manner that he brought honor to the uniform he wore. Every inch a man, he was loved by fellow officers and men for those sterling qualities and strength of character which he possessed. Far, far from home and loved ones he was stricken with the dread malady which has claimed so many brave soldiers at home and abroad. Even during his ill. stricken with the dread malady which has claimed so many brave soldiers at home and abroad. Even during his illness he lamented the fact that he had not had an opportunity to serve his country and flag on the fields of France. A heart-broken mother and griefstricken loved ones are proud of the aplendid record of Harry Atlee Seymour country are figure sweet comfort in nd they are finding sweet comfort in heir dark hour of sorrow in the nowledge that his life, while short in page of years, was full of service and

space of years, was full of service and well lived.

Surviving the deceased are his mother. Mrs. Emma Goodner, and a sister, Miss Wingfield Seymour, both of Cleveland, as well as many other relatives throughout the state. He was connected with the well-known Atlee family of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Julia H. Stillman. Mrs. Julia H. Stillman died Monday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, George R. Stillman, 217 Hous street. The body has been sent Sweetwater for funeral and interment, Mrs. C. B. Brewster. News has been received here of the leath of Mrs. C. B. Brewster, sister-in-

law of Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, of this city, which occurrd in Fort Worth, Tex. on Dec. 20. Mrs. Brewster fre-quently visited in Chattanooga. She ied of pneumonia.
Funeral of Mrs. Johnson Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Cooper eights, Ga., who died Sunday at her ome at that place, was laid to rest ollowing funeral services from

esidence Tuesday morning at 11, Rev. 7. N. Hamie officiated and the de-cased's nephews, Albert, T. J. Oscar, and John Johnson and Billy, J. J. and Sam Hartman, acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. L. T. Gilbert.

Funeral services over the body of
Mrs. L. T. Gilbert, aged 31, who died
Monday afternoon in a local hospital,
were held from Wann's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2, with Forest Hill cometery as the place of interment Surviving the deceased are her hus

Pauline Elizabeth Vall.
Pauline Elizabeth Vall the 3-year old
laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Vall, died at the home of her parents, lay morning at 8 o'clock, after a short liness with influenza. Besides her par ents she leaves one brother, Thomas he at Noonan Springs cometery Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Me-Farland will officiate. The funeral services are to be held at the cemetery

street, East Chattanooga, died at her home Tuesday morning at 8:45. She to survived by her mother, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at King's Point countery.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Lucinda Carroll were held from her late residence, 119 Winchester street, North Chattanooga, Thosday morning at 10, with Rev. Henry Morgan officiating.

gan officiating.
Funeral of Mrs. Thatcher.
The last rites over the body of Mrs.
Nancy Patterson Thatcher, who died
Sunday at her home, 340 McCallie avenue, were held at the residence Tuesday morning at 10. Drs. J. W. Bachman and T. S. McCallie officiated. The
interment took place in Forest Hills
cemetery.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY P. H. THACH SLATED FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

WILL SUCCEED FRED ARN, RESIGNED.

Judge Conner Thinks He Has Found in Thach Man of Right Caliber.

Right Caliber.

Chairman Fred Arn of the Hamilton County Highway commission, has tendered his resignation and the next quarterly court which meets in January will elect P. H. Thach as his successor. Mr. Thach will in turn be elected chairman of the commission. County Judge Sam A. Conner in speaking of Mr. Thach Tuesday morning stated that he was his choice and no better man nor higher class lawyer could be selected. Judge Conner stated that a man of Mr. Thach's calibre was the very man needed for this responsible position as the commission for its head not only needed a man who thoroughly understood road building, but was a lawyer, to give such legal advice as the commission often needed. Mr. Thach came from the country and understands road building and Judge Conner stated Tuesday "that a good road man was ruined when they made a lawyer out of "Pat" Thach. Mr. Arn has only served a short time and finding he could not give the office the attention it needed aside from his personal affairs, was forced to resign. Judge Conner has had Mr. Arn's resignation since Dec. 7 but held it in hopes he would get him to reconsider it.

In resigning Chairman Arn sent the following letter to Judge Sam A. Conner:

"You will recall that upon my election

following letter to Judge Sam A. Conner:

"You will recall that upon my election in October I expressed the opinion that it would not be possible to devote sufficient time to the duties of this office.

"This has proven to be the case, as the demands of my private business and the necessity for frequent trips render it impossible for me to give that time to the road business of the county which its importance requires and to properly bear the responsibilities attached to this office. Accordingly, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the board of highway commissioners, to become effective at the meeting of the county court next month. In this connection I wish to express my appreciation of the spirit of cooperation and effective assistance you have rendered to this board during my brief service.

WILD RIDE ALONG STEEP MOUNTAIN ROAD

PROVOST AND BOOTLEG. GERS EXCHANGE SHOTS.

Car Later Traced to Roth Home in South Chattanooga, but Liquor Is Gone.

Historic Lookout mountain was the scene of a wild ride early last night when Capt. Henry S. Cole and his vigilant band of prevosts pursued two bootleggers who were attempting to bring thirty-two gallons of moonshine liquor into the confines of Hamilton county. The ride proved fruitless as far as the capture of the being given an opportunity of as contraband goods was concerned, but so hot on the trail were the officers that the bootleggers were forced to pour out what liquor they had in their possession. The officers secured the number of the car and traced it to the grocery store of a man later reported to be Ed Roth, of South Chattanooga. When they arrived at the home of Roth the doors were locked, and before they could go away and secure the services of a relicement to make the arrest the policeman to make the arrest the thirty-two gallons had been poured out. Several jugs with a fresh and mell of moonshine were dis-Roth's companion, who jumped from the automobile, made his escape, but the officers have his F. E. Mahaney, who is in New Or covered.

Early Monday evening Capt. Cole received word that two men were coming into the city with thirty-two gallons of moonshine. Capt. Cole, se curing his car and some of his men went out to meet and welcome the blockade runners. On the side of Lookout mountain the two automobiles passed each other, and the car with the officers could turn around the bootleggers had a good start However, the men were forced to stop for gasoline and it was then that they were overhauled by the provosts. The bootleggers hastily departed in their auto, and one of the pursuing provosts fired at the wheels of the fleeing car. The man seated with the driver in the bootleggers' car returned the fire, shooting di-rectly at the provosts' car. How-The cars raced through several streets in South Chattanooga and the car with the bootleggers disappeared, but was later located at the bootleggers. Roth's mother, Mrs. E. L. Roth, who has been sentenced to the workhouse for selling liquor and whose case is now appealed. When the provosts be displayed in your show window visited Roth's home the doors were sales room or office. It is issued to the sales of the printed:

"Note that the nome of the printed:

"Inscription is to be printed:

"Cerman-made goods sold here, while on the inside: "This card is now window visited Roth's home the doors were parred, and by the time they gained entrance in company with the police the contraband goods were destroyed. "We didn't capture the liquor," said Capt. Cole. "but we made it so hot for them they had to

SHERIFF COMES CLEAR

Judge Sanford Holds Knight Not Guilty.
Nashville, Dec. 31.—The case of the

United States against M. B. Knight sheriff of Cheatham county, charged with dealing in Equor without license was this morning taken from the ju by Judge E. T. Sanford in federa court and dismissed. Knight was charged with a sale of fifty-two cases of confiscated whisky for \$1,710. Judge Sanford held that assuming that Knight cold the liquor for the \$1,710. his did not as a matter of law co titute carrying on the business o wholesale liquor dealer as required b the federal statute. Several would be evidence of this.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

Fatal Results of Explosion of Tank Near Leech Station, Va.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE Columbus Iron Works Sustains Loss

of \$25,000.
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 31.—Approximately 25,000 damage was done the foundry of the following from Works company here last night

AMERICAN PEOPLE PAID OVER EIGHTEEN BILLION

TO RUN WAR GOVERNMENT AND AID ALLIES.

December Expenditures, Over Two Billion Dollars, Record for Nation.

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December expenditures, above we billion dollars, the record of the mation's history, sent aggregate war costs to date to approximately \$24,500,000,000,000,000 for the \$18,160,000,000 paid out in 1012 probably ten billion dollars went for the army and the general military establishment, about two billion dollars for the navy, a billion for the rely government needs, and \$4,150,000,000 as loans to the allies. Although battlites ceased nearly two months ago, the government's outlay each day is mounting because of the liquidation of war contracts and treasury officials said indications are the demands on the government in the first month of the new year may be even more than for this month. With estimates of expenses in the last few days not yet actually compiled, officials believe the December expenses will run to \$2,100,000,000 or nearly \$200,000,000 more than last month's high record. They include nearly \$450,000,000 estimated for the government's actual expenditures.

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That the public has paid only about one-third of war expenses, including foreign loans, in taxes, in cash, and two-thirds as loans to be repaid in another generation, is indicated by reasury figures of collections from various sources. With the last four days of the year not yet tabulated, receipts from taxes, customs and miscellaneous revenue amounted to \$4,687,065,000, of which year not yet tabulated, receipts from the federal taxes alone; \$1,124,612,602,600,600 from customs duties on unports, and the balance, or about \$6,035,000,000,000 from excess profits taxes alone; \$1,124,612,602,600,000 from the receipts. War savings receipts this mention amount to about \$60,000,000.

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November 1,035,000,000
December (partially estimated) 2,100,000,000
These figures include the loans to allies which have run at an average of about \$340,000,000 a month.

DISPLAY "NO GERMAN

GOODS HERE" SIGN SUGGESTIONS MADE AT EL

WANIS MEETING. To Combat Propaganda Scale ing to Create Sympathy for

Defeated Germany. On the eve of the new year, noon today, the Kiwanis club, whi meets in final session of the year held a "home" meeting, every a few words in regard to the wor of the club for the coming year. The club men, one and all, expressed the belief that the year 1919 will be banner year, and the club, which ha grown to be such a potential factor in the affairs of the community, will take even greater part in the life of the community. O. P. Darwin, organizer of the local chapter of the organization and retiring presiden received praise on all sides for hi unselfishness and tireless energies is getting the club founded and puttin

it on the map locally.

President O. P. Darwin presid leans. A telegram was read fro praised the initial president of the organization very highly, saying the the best he could hope to do was follow in the trail blazed by O. P. Darwin. In reply to the President Darwin attributed the re-markable success and growth of the organization, since its formation thirteen months ago, to the member-ship. A toast to the member-was then proposed by the retiring president.

president. Mr. Darwin suggested that the members of the club have printed some cards and place them in their show windows and offices to fight German propaganda, which he de-clared to be "the most insidious clared to be "the most insidious thing we will have to fight in the peace arrangements." He declared the Germans had been defeated, but that Germanism had not. On outside of the placards the follo had the Kiwanis club of Chattanooga help combat the work of Germa propagandists and pacifists, with the seek to spread a doctrine of spine-we less sentimentality, that German may evade the full penalty of he crimes and be accepted in the brotherhood of nations unashamed and unrepentant. In a spirit of just, w demand that Germany confess her guilt and make restitution before she eeks forgiveness."
G. H. Griswold made a short tall

pleading for unity in the auditorium and all other projects for the good of the community undertaken by the A letter of thanks was read for the associated charities, thanking to organization for the aid extended

the care of the poor of the city Christmas time. Every member of the Kiwanis brush as a New Year's present, with Lumber company at the regular weekly meeting of the organization

Marriage Licenses. Wiley Hardin and Kisie Drake, Homer Neal and Mary Wilson, Carl Joseph Smith and Dorle Luc

held at noon Tuesday.

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James Fred Emerson and Dells Hale
D. W. Dickson and E. C. Kenpnick.
Samuel H. Crommell and Sarah Ott Edward Lee Fisher and Hester L

Robert Cantrell and Meek Hote William Ray Baker and Annie Si

R. E. Cophion and Ruth Fallses